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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Tadanobu SATO, Tomonori OWAKI, Takahiro MATSUNO,
Tadashi INABA
SILVER HALIDE EMULSION
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q76907



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/987,399 (Confirmation No.7001) filed November 14, 2001, of Tadanobu SATO, Tomonori OWAKI, Takahiro MATSUNO, Tadashi INABA, entitled SILVER HALIDE EMULSION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. A preliminary amendment is being filed herewith.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P.2000-351151	November 17, 2000

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/987,399.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u> - <u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - <u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
PARENT APPLN. NO. 09/987,399

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.
A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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